

AMENDMENT TRANSMISSION LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Roger Alan Benham

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Invention:

CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM METALLIC STRUCTURES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

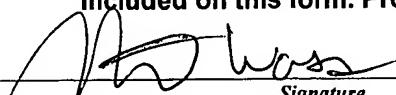
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For : CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM METALLIC STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006,
please amend the application as follows: